GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:776
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF BILLARA PIPAR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the foundation stone for the gauge conversion of Billara - Pipar railway line in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan was laid;

(b) whether the work on the said line has since been started;

(c) if so, the present status thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the conversion work of the line is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): The foundation stone for this gauge conversion work was laid on 229.1997.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Low operational priority, poor traffic prospects and constraint of resources.

(e): The work would be taken up once the resource position improves and some of the ongoing projects get completed.